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AGENDA

- I. Introduction Judge Clark
II. Intelligence Update. DCI Casey

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III. Sustaining Support for Our Policies . . . Sec. Shultz

A. The Problem

- American people still lack knowledge of the problem and reason to care.
- Policy perceived to be military-oriented.

IV. Policy Implications. Ken Dam

- A. Our policy is sound but we lack resources to carry it out -- both economic and military.
- B. Under current trends of inadequate resources, we will lose (i.e., country after country will first swing right and then sharply left).
- C. This process will be seen to be a Reagan failure when in fact it is a consequence of Congressional cuts.

V. Corrective Action -- How to get more resources and establish bipartisan accountability? . . Ken Dam

- A. A Bipartisan Commission?
- B. What to do about the short-term resource problem?

VI. Nicaragua as a Strategic Problem. . . . Sec. Weinberger

- How to stop the inflow of arms to Nicaragua?

VII. Wrap Up Judge Clark

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